

Chapter 6 Section 2

China's People and Culture

Population Explosion

China has a population of __1.6__ billion people

92% of Chinese belong to the Han Chinese Ethnic Group

History of China

China is one of the worlds oldest Civilizations

For a longtime China was controlled by an Emperor or Empress

Dynasty- is a line of rulers from the same family

The Great Wall of China

What was its purpose?

The Great Wall of China was built to keep out Northern invaders



Chinese Teachings

Confucianism-

Developed by a man named Confucius

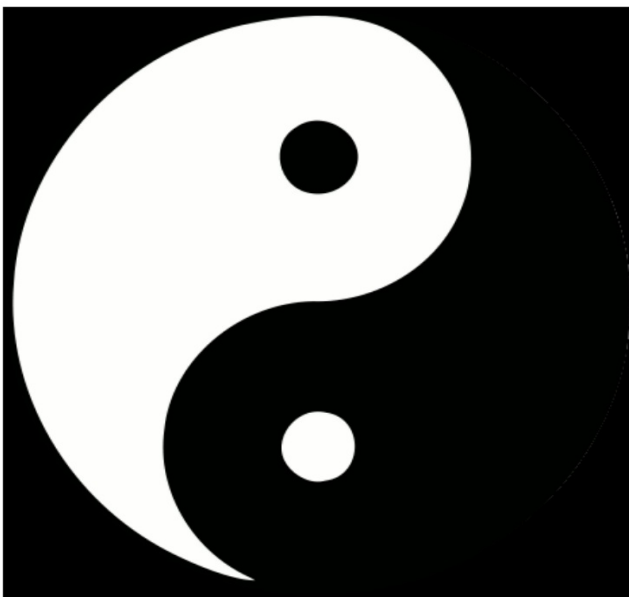
Confucianism Taught people how to act properly and to be contribution citizens

- 1) Taught people should be polite, honest, brave and wise
- 2) Education was important
- 3) Do good deeds without expecting a reward
- 4) Respect your parents and elders
- 5) Golden Rule "Do not impose on others, what you do not wish for yourself"

Daoism

Created by a man named Laozi

Belief: People should be in harmony with nature



Yin-Yang Symbol

Yang- is bright/male

Yin- is dark/female

**Must have a both Yin and Yang in
your life**

History of the Chinese Government

Emperor- a single ruler that has absolute control over a territory or country

Republic- freedom is given to people to vote and have a say in the government

Communism- Government controls produce and prices of goods made

Mao Zedong

-brutal Communist leader of China

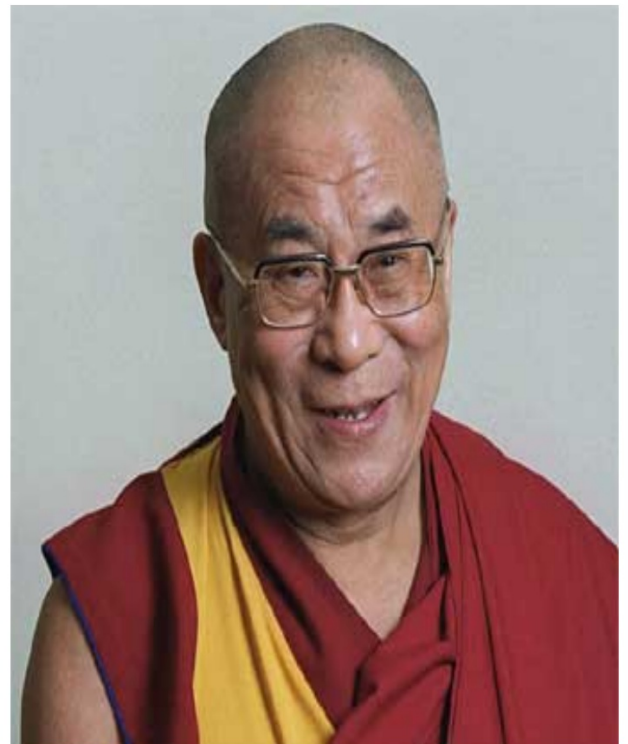
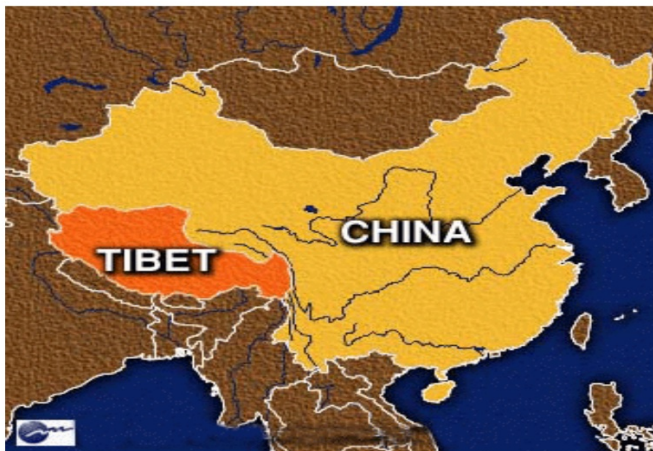
Human Rights- basic freedoms
given to people such as

- 1. Freedom of Speech**
- 2. Freedom of Property**



**Dalai Lama- the Buddhist leader of
Tibet that has been exiled**

**Exile- no being allowed to live
in ones home country because
of political beliefs**



Deng Xiaoping

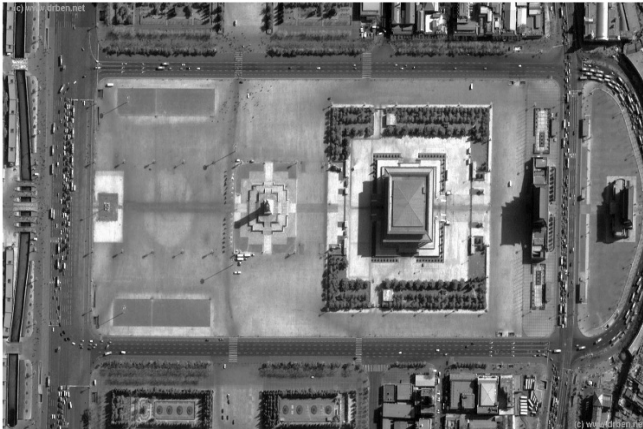
Communist leader of China that gave people more economic freedoms

He kept control of the government and its rule over the people



Tiananmen Square

Protest in 1989 involved college students



Culture of China

Paintings and Poetry are influenced by nature

Calligraphy is an art of beautiful writing



Terracotta Warriors

-Were rediscovered in 1974 while a Chinese farmer was trying to dig a well on his property

-As archeologist dug they discovered an entire army



Terracotta Warriors

- Terracotta is a clay like material
- Army was built for Qin Shi Huang, the first Emperor of China
- Believed he would use the army to conquer the afterlife
- Not one Terracotta Warrior is alike
- Believe to be sculptures of real people



